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FOR:	FASTENER FOR CONNECTING AND SPACING PARTS

Enclosed are:

- 12 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 3 sheets of formal drawings
- Declaration & Power of Attorney
- Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Certified copy of French Priority Document
- Translation of Certified Priority Document
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